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RE: Libby Landfill

Dear Chuck:

Several concerns have arisen relating to our co-mingling of landfill/ER activities at the Libby landfill. I feel it necessary to bring these issues to your attention, as I'm sure they can be resolved very quickly. They are:

1. Construction and installation of the buried powerline extension to the asbestos disposal cell resulted in several disturbed areas that need correction.
 - A. The tire barrier protecting our office septic system drainfield needs to be reset.
 - B. The powerline ditch fill has settled in several locations around the office and shop. Additional fill is necessary to return these areas to grade.
 - C. The vehicle wash pad behind the office was dug up. It needs to be resurfaced and returned to serviceable condition.
2. Public traffic patterns are occasionally disrupted when dump users mistakenly follow ER vehicles through the buildings, back toward the asbestos disposal cell. Signs don't seem to alert everyone as to the proper directions! Our solution would be to have all your vehicle traffic utilize the new road when traveling to and from the asbestos cell area.
3. It is essential that the gate to the fenced asbestos disposal cell be kept closed at all times when ER personnel are not working in the cell area. This will prevent wildlife and the wandering public from entering an area they don't need to be in.
4. Disposal of ER's non-asbestos contaminated waste material at the landfill has generated some concern by the public and the landfill employees. I am requesting that ER place all non-contaminated waste in areas designated by the landfill

personnel. And, of course, all ACM must go to the asbestos cell, under the criteria outlined in the operation plan. If there is any question as to the integrity of a waste material, I would expect to error on the side of caution and to have it disposed of in the security of the asbestos disposal cell.

I would like to extend to you our thanks for the cooperative nature in which this project has developed, and am very confident that these few issues will be quickly remedied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Anderson", written in a cursive style.

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Lincoln County Solid Waste Director

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cc: Jim Christiansen
EPA Libby Superfund Coordinator

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